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For: MEDIA PROGRAM TIMING AND IDENTITY
METHOD AND SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-22, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

No Amendments to the Specification are presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claims 13, 16, 19, and 22 are amended and new claims 23-37 are added.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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